1	2	3	4
Haldia	3.06	3.38	5.14
Mathura	5.68	4.61	13.66
Panipat	5.36	2.62	12.83
Digboi	19.84	19.10	14.68
HPCL-Mumbai Refinery	3.22	4.78	5.99
HPCL-Vishakh Refinery	2.56	3.51	6.62
BPCL-Mumbai Refinery	1.64	3.64	4.10
BPCL-Kochi Refinery	3.17	3.46	7.10
CPCL	4.37	5.00	8.75
NRL	10.01	11.35	13.40
BRPL	6.60	9.80	16.00
MRPL	3.66	4.79	7.69
RIL*	10.30	11.70	15.40

*Figures taken from website.

Dividend declared by Public Sector Oil and Gas Companies

†178. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that a number of public sector organizations working in petroleum industry have declared dividend for their share holders for the years 2005-2006, 2006-2007 and upto December in 2007-2008;

(b) if so, the names of such companies (organizations); and

(c) the dividend decided to be paid to the share holders by each of these companies during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF PERTOLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Details of Dividend declared by various Public Sector Oil and Gas Companies for all their share holders for the years 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 (upto December, 2007) are given below:

(Rs. in crore)

Name of Oil PSU	Amount of total Dividend declared for all shareholders for the years		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08 (upto December, 2007)
1	2	3	4
ONGC	6416.70	6630.51	3849.97

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1	2	3	4
IOC	1460.02	2250.89	0.00
GAIL	845.65	845.65	338.26
HPCL	101.80	610.80	0.00
OIL	567.11	556.41	267.51
BPCL	90.39	578.47	0.00
CPCL	178.71	178.69	0.00
BRPL	53.95	69.94	0.00
MRPL	122.70	140.23	0.00
NRL	139.77	183.91	0.00
EIL	44.93	53.34	22.46
BALMER LAWRIE	14.66	21.98	0.00

Linking of rivers

†*179. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated any scheme to avoid drought and flood by linking various rivers of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the rivers of Madhya Pradesh which are proposed to be linked; and

(d) by when the work is likely to be started in regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Water Resources (erstwhile Ministry of Irrigation) and Central Water Commission formulated a National Perspective Plan (NPP) for Water Resources Development in 1980. The NPP comprises of two components viz. (i) Peninsular Rivers Development and (ii) Himalayan Rivers Development and envisages construction of storages on various river systems along with interlinking canal systems to transfer water from water surplus areas to water deficit regions. National Water Development Agency (NWDA) was set up in 1982 to study the feasibility of Interbasin water transfer proposals and give a concrete shape to NPP. The Inter-linking proposals under NPP envisages additional benefits of 25 million ha. of irrigation from surface waters, 10 million ha. by increased use of ground waters and generation of 34 Thousand MW of power apart from the incidental benefits of flood moderation, navigation, water supply, salinity & pollution control etc.

Based on various studies conducted, NWDA has identified 30 links (16 in Peninsular Component and 14 in Himalayan Component) for preparation of Feasibility Reports (FRs). Out of these, FRs, of 14 links under Peninsular Component and 2 links (Indian portion) under Himalayan Component have already been completed. NWDA has taken up the work of Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for one priority link viz. Ken-Betwa under Peninsular Component.

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